



**CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
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Dear Bluegrass Area Development District Client:

During the next few days, you will hear about the decision by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) not to renew its contract with the Bluegrass Area Development District agency (BGADD). The BGADD agency has operated as the Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living in your area and contracted with other provider agencies to provide direct services to you.

What does this mean?

This means that effective July 1, 2016, DAIL will be taking over responsibility for all aging and disability services in the Bluegrass area that are funded through state and federal dollars and instead of the BGADD, DAIL will be contracting directly with your service provider.

Will I lose services?

No, you will not lose your services. We are making every effort to ensure a smooth transition and for the most part, you should not even notice a difference. DAIL will be contracting directly with your service provider effective July 1. This transition will not affect your services or your service provider.

What about my case manager/support broker?

You will continue to have a case manager/support broker. Staff of BGADD currently serve as case managers/support brokers for the aging and disability programs. BGADD staff will be provided with information regarding opportunities to continue to serve in their current roles during the transition.

What if I need to talk to someone about this?

Please be assured that we will do everything possible to make this a smooth transition for you. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tonia Wells at 502-564-6930, extension 3498, and she will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Deborah S. Anderson
Commissioner